

CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A holder for goods comprising:
 - a front panel having a front portion and a back portion and an opening therethrough;
 - a bottom panel connected to said front panel;
 - a back panel connected to said bottom panel;
 - said front panel including a brace section connected to said back panel; and
 - said brace section including a flap, said flap being bent downwardly from said brace section and toward said back portion of said front panel wherein said flap to provides provide
a spring biasing force on said back portion of said front panel the goods when in the holder
so as to hold the goods in said opening.
2. Cancelled
3. (currently amended) The holder of claim 2 1, wherein said brace section is connected to said front panel along an edge of said opening.
4. Cancelled
5. (currently amended) The holder of claim 2 1, wherein said flap is capable of contacting said front panel below said opening.

6. (original) The holder of claim 1, wherein one of said brace section and back panel includes at least one notch and the other of said back panel and brace section includes a support tab.

7. (original) The holder of claim 6, wherein said support tab and notch are releasably engageable to connect said brace section to said back panel.

8. (currently amended) A holder for goods comprising:

a front panel including a front portion and a back portion and having an opening therethrough:

a bottom panel connected to said front panel;

a back panel connected to said bottom panel and front panel and a flap connected to said back panel, said flap being bent extending toward said front panel downwardly from said back panel and toward said back portion of said front panel, wherein said flap provides a spring biasing force on said back portion of said front panel so as to hold the goods in said opening ~~the goods when in the holder~~.

9. Cancelled

10. (original) The holder of claim 8, wherein said flap extends downwardly from said back panel to said front panel below said opening.

11. (original) The holder of claim 8, wherein said flap is capable of contacting said front panel below said opening.

12. (currently amended) The holder for goods comprising:

a front panel having a front portion and a back portion and an opening therethrough;

a bottom panel connected to said front panel;

a back panel connected to said bottom panel and said front panel;

a flap extending from said bottom panel upward and toward said front panel, wherein said flap provides a spring biasing force on said back portion of said front panel so as to hold the goods in said opening ~~the goods when in the holder.~~

13. Cancelled

14. (currently amended) The holder of claim ~~13~~ 12 wherein said flap is capable of contacting said front panel below said opening.

15. (currently amended) A holder for goods comprising:

an elongated sheet having first, second, third and fourth transverse score lines, said first score line being bent to form a front panel having a front portion and a back portion and a bottom panel, said second score line being bent to form a ~~rear~~ back panel, said third score line on said front panel being bent to form a brace section, said fourth score line on said brace section being bent to form a flap that extends downwardly from said brace section and towards said back portion of said front panel, wherein said flap provides a spring biasing

force on said back portion of said front panel so as to hold the goods in the holder ~~the goods~~
~~when in the holder;~~

a connecting means for connecting said brace section to said rear panel.

16. Cancelled.

17. (currently amended) The holder of claim ~~16~~ 15, wherein said flap is capable of contacting said front panel.

18. (original) The holder of claim 15, wherein said brace section being bent on said third score line of said front panel defines an opening on said front panel.

19. (currently amended) The holder of claim 18, wherein said flap ~~extends downwardly from said brace section toward said front panel and~~ is capable of contacting said front panel below said opening.

20. (original) The holder of claim 15, wherein said connecting means includes a support tab on one of said brace section and rear panel and at least one notch on the other of said brace section and said rear panel for connecting said brace section to said rear panel.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

In anticipation of the Examiner's request and in accordance with MPEP § 713.04, the following is a written record of the telephonic interview conducted April 12, 2005, at 2:30pm Eastern Daylight Time by and between Examiner and Applicant's attorney.

The Examiner and the Applicants' attorney discussed in the aggregate the independent claims of the present application, which are claims 1, 8, 12, and 15. The Examiner and the Applicants' attorney discussed such independent claims in light of the reference cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, U.S. Patent No. 1,053,122 to Scott (hereinafter referred to as "Scott"). The Applicants' attorney stated that Scott does not disclose the brace section including a flap as required by independent claims 1, 8 and 15. The Examiner identifies both the flap and the brace of claims 1, 8, and 15 as the flange 13 of Scott. Using one element from a reference to state that such reference discloses two separate elements of a claim is improper, as the reference clearly then does not disclose each and every limitation of the claim. Further, Applicant's attorney stated that Scott does not disclose a flap that provides a spring biasing force. Scott is an easel in which items rest against the ledge 19 and the front face. There is no spring biasing force present. If there was, the item would fall over. The Examiner stated that she would consider these remarks. Nevertheless, Applicant's attorney agreed to amend the claims to more clearly claim the invention. Such amendments can be found above.

In light of the interview detailed above and the comments below, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the outstanding rejections and indicate all pending claims as allowable. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call undersigned counsel at her convenience.